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City Completes Annual Leaf Pick Up

Will start second sweep due to unseasonable weather

STAMFORD, CT – Mayor **David Martin** and Director of Operations **Ernie Orgera** today announced that the city completed leaf pickup late last week. The City's Highway Department began leaf pickup on November 12, beginning in North Stamford and working their way south.

"Our guys did a great, thorough job and I want to thank Thomas Turk and his team for getting this all done before the snow starts," said Mayor Martin. "It is important for us to get as many leaves off the street and out of the storm drains as possible to prevent flooding and contamination issues this winter. Because of this, and the unseasonable weather, I have asked for a second quick sweep of the city for people's houses that still have leaves at the curb."

Weather-permitting, the second sweep will consist of residents contacting the City's Citizen's Service Bureau to alert the Highways Department about the location of leaves **by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 21, 2015**. Residents can do this by going to stamfordct.gov/servicecenter, calling 203-977-4140, or downloading the Stamford app and putting in a request. The Highways Department has already received over 100 requests for leaf pickup.

To expedite the process leaf trucks will only be collecting leaves that do not have debris mixed in with them.

The city's crews have already collected and processed 11,500 tons of leaves so far this year.

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